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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Anderson et al. Examiner: Baker  
Serial No.: 09/803,319 Art Unit: 1639  
Filed: March 9, 2001  
For: USES AND METHODS OF MAKING MICROARRAYS OF  
POLYMERIC BIOMATERIALS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 28, 2002, Applicant requests entrance of the following Amendment into the case, and consideration of the following Remarks:

**Amendment**

In the claims:

Please amend claims 1-2 to read as follows:

1. (Once amended) A microarray of polymeric biomaterials comprising:  
a base comprising a cytophobic surface; and  
a plurality of discrete dry polymeric biomaterial elements non-covalently bound to said cytophobic surface.
2. (Once amended) A microarray of polymeric biomaterials comprising:  
a base comprising a cytophobic surface; and  
a plurality of discrete dry non-monolayer polymeric biomaterial elements bound to said cytophobic surface.

**Remarks**

Claims 1-54 are pending in the application. Claims 7, 13, and 21-54 stand withdrawn and